

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, to read as follows:

Kindly rewrite the paragraph at page 18, lines 11-17, to read as follows:

Reference may also be made to the definitions of these terms according to the 1981 Recommendations on the Nomenclature of Retinoids, as published by the IUPAC-IUB Joint Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature (JCBN). The reader is referred to G. P. Moss (*Arch. Biochem. Biophys.*, 1983, 224, 728-731; *Eur. J. Biochem.*, 1982, 129, 1-5; *J. Biol. Chem.*, 1983, 258, 5329-5333; *Pure Appl. Chem.*, 1983, 55, 721-726; *Biochemical Nomenclature and Related Documents*, 2nd edition, Portland Press, 1992, pages 247-251), and the on-line copy of the Nomenclature of Retinoids, Recommendations 1981 as provided by the School of Biological & Chemical Sciences at Queen Mary, University of London document at <http://www.chem.qmw.ac.uk/iupac/misc/ret.html>.

Kindly rewrite the paragraph at page 41, line 1 to page 42, line 2, to read as follows:

Further references describing chemical combinatorial libraries, their production and use include those available from the Network Science Corporation's on-line journal, URL <http://www.netsei.org/Science/Combichem/>, including The Chemical Generation of Molecular Diversity. Michael R. Pavia, Sphinx Pharmaceuticals, A Division of Eli Lilly (Published July, 1995); Combinatorial Chemistry: A Strategy for the Future – MDL Information Systems discusses the role its Project Library plays in managing diversity libraries (Published July, 1995); Solid Support Combinatorial Chemistry in Lead Discovery and SAR Optimization, Adnan M.M. Mjalli and Barry E. Toyonaga, Ontogen Corporation (Published July, 1995); Non-Peptidic Bradykinin Receptor Antagonists From a Structurally Directed Non-Peptide Library. Sarvajit Chakravarty, Babu J. Mavunkel, Robin Andy, Donald J. Kyle*, Scios Nova Inc. (Published July,

1995); Combinatorial Chemistry Library Design using Pharmacophore Diversity Keith Davies and Clive Briant, Chemical Design Ltd. (Published July, 1995); A Database System for Combinatorial Synthesis Experiments – Craig James and David Weininger, Daylight Chemical Information Systems, Inc. (Published July, 1995); An Information Management Architecture for Combinatorial Chemistry, Keith Davies and Catherine White, Chemical Design Ltd. (Published July, 1995); Novel Software Tools for Addressing Chemical Diversity, R. S. Pearlman, Laboratory for Molecular Graphics and Theoretical Modeling, College of Pharmacy, University of Texas (Published June/July, 1996); Opportunities for Computational Chemists Afforded by the New Strategies in Drug Discovery: An Opinion, Yvonne Connolly Martin, Computer Assisted Molecular Design Project, Abbott Laboratories (Published June/July, 1996); Combinatorial Chemistry and Molecular Diversity Course at the University of Louisville: A Description, Arno F. Spatola, Department of Chemistry, University of Louisville (Published June/July, 1996); Chemically Generated Screening Libraries: Present and Future. Michael R. Pavia, Sphinx Pharmaceuticals, A Division of Eli Lilly (Published June/July, 1996); Chemical Strategies for Introducing Carbohydrate Molecular Diversity Into The Drug Discovery Process.. Mochael J. Sofia, Transcell Technologies Inc. (Published June/July, 1996); Data Management for Combinatorial Chemistry. Maryjo Zaborowski, Chiron Corporation and Sheila H. DeWitt, Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research, Division of Warner-Lambert Company (Published November, 1995); and The Impact of High Throughput Organic Synthesis on R&D in Bio-Based Industries, John P. Devlin (Published March, 1996).